



MICHIGAN
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
P.O. Box 30014
LANSING, MICHIGAN 48909-7514

MINUTES OF THE JOINT COMMITTEE
ON
TOURISM AND OUTDOOR RECREATION AND AGRICULTURE

Wednesday, March 22, 2017 12:00 noon Room 519 House Office Building

The House Standing Committee on Tourism and Outdoor Recreation was called to order by Chair Hughes.

Members present: Reps. Hughes, VanderWall, Sheppard, Dianda, Clemente.
Members absent/excused: None.

Representative Sheppard moved to adopt the minutes of March 15, 2017. There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

The House Standing Committee on Agriculture was called to order by Chair Barrett.

Chair Hughes laid before the committee a presentation by Scott Graham, representing the Michigan Brewers Guild. Questions and discussion followed.

Chair Hughes laid before the committee a presentation by Brian Lesperance, representing the Michigan Wine Producers Association.

Chair Hughes laid before the committee a presentation by Steve Thelen, representing the Michigan Association of Fairs.

Chair Hughes laid before the committee a presentation by Matt Blakely, representing the Michigan Department of Agricultural Development.

Chair Hughes laid before the committee a presentation by Beth Hubbard, representing Michigan Agritourism Association. Questions and discussion followed.

Chair Hughes laid before the committee a presentation by Jared Rapp, representing Traverse City Whiskey Company.

There being no further business before the committee, Chair Hughes adjourned the Tourism and Outdoor Recreation meeting, the time being 1:15 p.m.

There being no further business before the committee, Chair Barrett adjourned the Agriculture meeting, the time being 2:46 p.m.

Representative Holly Hughes, Chair_____

Melissa Weipert, Committee Clerk
House Tourism and Outdoor Recreation Committee
mweipert@house.mi.gov
(517) 373-5176